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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sirs,

Request for reconsideration

This follows receipt of a communication from the Patent office indicating that this application is deemed to be abandoned for failing to respond to the Office Action of June 24, 2004.

In fact a response to this Office Action was filed on August 26, 2004 see the attached copy of the Auto response and of the response as filed.

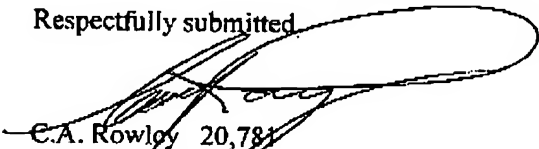
The problem seems to be the fact that there is a mistake in the number of the Application which on the response referred to Application no 10/624,744 rather than 10/694,744 (emphasis added to clearly show the number error of the 7 for a 9).

Please reconsider the holding of abandonment and carry forward with the prosecution of this Application..

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Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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